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BIG MEETING OF VALLEY FARMERS

Indorses Resolutions Asking for Federal Aid To Save Valley Lands

PACE GOES TO WASHINGTON

To Present Proposition to Senators Smith and Ashurst and Congressman Hayden

A large number of the farmers and business men of the valley attended the called meeting of the Gila Valley Water Users' and Farmers' Protective Association, at the court house Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 o'clock by Phil C. Merrill, president of the association. J. A. Phillips was appointed secretary of the meeting, in place of Wm. Ellsworth, the secretary, who was unable to be present.

Mr. Merrill explained the object of the meeting, which was called for the purpose of devising ways and means to confine the Gila river within its banks and protect abutting lands from being washed away during flood times.

Z. C. Prina introduced the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, During the past twelve years the flood waters of the Gila river in Graham county, Arizona, has destroyed thousands of acres of the very best of our cultivated land; and,

WHEREAS, In the last thirty days not less than fifteen hundred acres, valued at $200.00 per acre, has been destroyed by the flood, and that it is continually changing its channels and destroying new farms and homes;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That it is the sense of the Gila Valley Water Users' and Farmers' Protective Association that a request be made of our Senators and Representative in Congress that an emergency appropriation of half a million dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be made, for the purpose of controlling the flood waters of the Gila river; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this organization, that a committee be appointed to go to Washington and there present the proposition before our senators and representative in Congress and the Reclamation Service, of the true and exact condition of the destructiveness of the flood waters of the Gila river; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee appointed by the president of this organization be supplied with a certified copy of this resolution and that the secretary of the Gila Valley Water Users' and Farmers' Protective Association send a copy of these resolutions to Senators Marcus A. Smith and Henry Ashurst and Congressman Carl Hayden.

The resolutions were fully discussed and brought out the fact that the organization of the Gila Valley Water Users' and Farmers' Protective Association was for just such purposes as this meeting was called for, and it was further shown by the president, Mr. Merrill, that in order to carry out the full purposes of the organization, it was necessary to have ample funds.

Mr. Merrill's appeal resulted in cash subscriptions to the stock of the association amounting to $331.75.

During the discussion of the resolutions, which was participated in by W. W. Pace, A. C. Peterson and others. Thomas Bell arose and declared himself in favor of the resolutions and also stated that he would subscribe $50.00 for stock in the association, although all his lands had been washed away by the Gila river.

Mr. Prina's resolutions were put to a vote and carried unanimously.

Dell M. Potter, president of the Southern National Highway Association, was present at the meeting, and rose and spoke in favor of the unqualified support of every man and woman in the county for the association in its efforts to secure federal aid for saving the valuable lands of the valley from being washed away by the Gila river.

Mr. Potter made a most vigorous speech in favor of securing the aid of congress in saving the lands of the valley and also for securing all the water rights needed for valley lands by the building of dams in the upper Gila and Frisco rivers. He also asked the support of the association for his proposition to have the cancellation of the Potter dam sites withdrawn.

Frank Tvier made a motion that resolutions be forwarded to Senators Smith and Ashurst and Congressman Hayden, stating that it was the sense of this meeting that the cancellation of the Potter dam sites be withdrawn.

It was afterward agreed that the resolutions be brought up at the farmers' and business men's meeting, which will be held tomorrow afternoon (Saturday) at the court house.

The meeting then adjourned.

DORY MORRIS DEAD

Well-Known Mining Man Passes Away Suddenly at Geronimo

The many friends here of T. D. Morris were greatly shocked when they heard of his sudden death near Geronimo, Tuesday afternoon, about 4:00 o'clock.

Mr. Morris left here Monday morning for Geronimo, stopping over at Ft. Thomas for a few moments' visit with his nephew, Lloyd Willis and family, then going on to Geronimo, where he met a man named Kenyon and went with him to visit the Owens Brothers' mining property on the north side, of the river, crossing over in a boat.

Both returned to this side shortly before 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Morris was the first to get out of the boat, followed by Kenyon. He went a short distance when he stepped into the quick sands. Kenyon helped him out and went on toward Geronimo in the lead.

After going a short distance, he turned to speak to Morris and saw him lying on the ground a short distance from where he had stepped into the quicksands.

Hurrying to his side, Mr. Kenyon reached him as he was gasping his last breath. Morris never spoke and it is supposed the excitement brought on by getting into the quicksands caused heart failure.

Kenyon went on to Geronimo and secured help to bring the body to Geronimo. Arriving there he notified Mr. Willis over the phone of the sudden death of his uncle, and Mr. Willis left immediately for Geronimo.

Mr. Willis then phoned to Dr. Platt at Safford, who left immediately for Geronimo and returned here early Wednesday morning with the body.

The body was embalmed by W. V. Thorpe and taken to his late home and prepared for burial.

Mrs. Morris was prostrated over the sudden and untimely end of her husband.

Mr. Willis took full charge of the funeral arrangements and announced the funeral to take place at 3:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No services were held at the house, taking place at the cemetery. Rev. E. A. Gottberg, pastor of the Baptist Church, conducted the services at the grave.

A large number of the friends of the deceased accompanied the remains to the cemetery.

T. D. Morris was about 64 years of age. He was born in Indiana and came to Arizona many years ago, being one of the oldest pioneers in the State.

For years he had been engaged in the mining business and was on the eve of realizing a sale of his property in the Clark District, Graham mountains, which would have enabled him and his wife to enjoy the rest of their lives in peace and happiness, when death claimed him and he passed unto the Great Beyond.

Good Roads for Graham County

Arbor Day at Ft. Thomas School

Arbor Day was appropriately observed by the Ft. Thomas graded school. Under the efficient administration of Miss Mary Wise, as principal, and Mrs. Augusta Fine as primary teacher, our two schools have reached more pupils and influenced more homes than ever before.

Arbor Day exercises were held in the grammar grade school. The following scholars took part: Lowell Ballard, Charles Tyler, Aluf Ballard, Robert Voelckel, Thelo Motes, Reed Hatch, Alexander Garcia, Claude Holland, Orson Tyler, Hazel Brown, Lucile Hatch, Mary Brown, Clara Hatch, Susie Motes, Ellen Johnson, Della Garcia, Lillie McMurren, Nellie Tyler, Ellen Hinton. This program was followed by a talk by Mr. Woods. Miss Wise also gave the school a speech.

After the session was over the children of the domestic science class provided the lunch. It consisted of a menu of salads, slaws, bread, cake and meats. If any deserving and thrifty young man wants a good-looking, sensible and capable wife—a little later on—he can go farther and fare worse by neglecting to patronize our home industries in this line. If one should doubt this, ask Leonard Ballard, Odes Ferrin and Clyde Stacey. We defy anyone to find prettier, wiser, healthier or more polite girls than we have from ten to sixteen years of age.

Do not miss hearing Prof. Morse at the Farmers' Meeting in Safford, at 2:00 p. m., in the Court House.

ANNUAL FIELD DAY

Gila Academy Announce Program of Athletic Events, for Friday, March 10

The Gila Academy, in harmony with its practice during the past years, again announces an annual field and track meet, to be held Friday, March 10th, in commemoration of Founders' Day.

Every public school in the valley is cordially invited to participate in the events. Contestants must be actual members of the schools and not doing high school work.

Pennants will be awarded the winning schools for the following events:

Base ball tournament.
Volley ball tournament (girls.)
Track meet.

Points in track meet will be awarded as follows:

First place, 5 points.
Second place, 3 points.
Third place, 1 point.

Program

9:00 a. m.—Base ball tournament begins. Five innings.

9:00 a. m.—Volley ball tournament begins.

1:00 to 2:00 p. m.—Meeting of all students who have ever attended the Gila Academy and all friends interested in the advancement of this institution.

2:15 p. m.—Track meet begins.

Events

1—50-yard dash, two entries each school.
2—Running broad jump, two entries.
3—100-yard dash, two entries.
4—Running high jump, two entries.
5—Chinning bar, five entries.
6—One-fifth of a mile race, two entries.
7—Two-fifths of a mile relay race, four entries,
8—Final championship base ball game.

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ginter returned home Saturday evening from Los Angeles, Cal., where they spent the past month, during which time Mr. Ginter took treatment for asthma, which was very successful. Mr. Ginter also had an operation performed on his nose, removing part of the bone which was obstructing the nasal passages. He says he came through alive and is now a believer in Christian Science.

Meeting Called for Valley Farmers

There will be a big meeting of the farmers and business men at the court house in Safford, tomorrow afternoon (Saturday), at 2:00 p. m. Representatives from Greenlee and Gila counties will also be present.

Prof. Stanley B. Morse, of the U. S. Agricultural Department and of the Extension Service of the State University, will be the principal speaker. Prof. Morse is a very able man and in very close touch with the farmer's interests and will present some very important information.

Final arrangements will be made at this meeting for a farm advisor for this district and a permanent Farmers' Improvement Association will be organized.

This meeting will be of such great importance that it is hoped a great many farmers and business men will be present.

Smith's Nursery Moving Stock

By Smith is now busy moving his nursery stock into town ready for spring planting.

Smith says that orders from the mining towns are double those of any previous year.

Not only the mining companies should plant trees and roses, but everybody in this valley should beautify their homes by planting shrubs, roses and good shade trees.

NOTICE TO BISHOPS

On account of conference coming on Priesthood Day, the bishops of St. Joseph Stake will meet with Stake officers on Stake Preparation meeting, Sunday afternoon, February 13th, at 2:00 o'clock.

ANDREW KIMBALL,
CHAS. M. LAYTON,
JOHN F. NASH,
Stake Presidency.

For Sale

Bowser gasoline pump and tank, capacity, 120 gallons; good as new, only been in use six months; at a sacrifice. Apply to S. T. Branham. Thatcher. Adv-50-3t

ANNUAL MEETING

Safford Chamber of Commerce Elects Officers for the Year 1917

The regular meeting of the Safford Chamber of Commerce was held at the court house, Tuesday night, February 8, 1916. This meeting was also the first annual meeting of the chamber.

The roll call showed the following officers present: F. L. Ginter, President; W. E. McWhirt, Vice-President; W. P. Lathrop, Treasurer; R. W. Smith, Secretary, and E. H. Roach, W. C. Faulkner, Geo. P. Jacobson, E. W. Clayton and G. S. Martin, members of the board.

The annual peport of the board of directors was read by the secretary, and ordered received and filed.

The treasurer's report was also read and also ordered filed.

A communication from the Tucson Chamber of Commerce was read, which requested the chamber to send representatives to a meeting at Tucson of the various commercial organizations throughout the State, called chiefly for the purpose of organizing a State Board of Trade.

By motion put and carried the president was authorized to appoint delegates to this meeting to represent the Safford Chamber of Commerce.

A letter from Forest Supervisor T. T. Swift was read, which advised that a measure had been introduced in Congress by Congressman Hayden authorizing the establishment of game sanctuaries in the various states for the purpose of breeding and increasing wild game and the extermination of predatory animals. Resolutions favoring such a law were ordered drawn in form and forwarded by the secretary.

The matter of dredging the Gila river in order to preserve the farms along its banks in this valley was discussed by the chamber, and resolutions asking Congress for an emergency appropriation of half a million dollars for this purpose were passed by the chamber and ordered forwarded to our senators and representatives in Congress, and a certified copy of the same to be delivered to the committee appointed by the Gila Valley Water Users' and Farmers' Protective Association, to attend the present session of Congress and urge immediate action in the matter of this appropriation.

This being the time fixed by the constitution and by-laws for the election of officers for the coming year, nominations were called for and the names of 22 members were placed in nomination, and the chamber proceeded to elect by ballot, and the following nine names having recived a majority of all votes cast, were declared elected, viz:

Z. C. Prina, A. E. Jacobson, M. E. O'Bryan, R. W. Smith, D. L. Ridgway, Geo. A. Foote, E. H. Roach, E. W. Clayton and W. P. Lathrop.

There being no further business to come before the body at this time, the meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday, March 14, 1916.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

A cordial welcome awaits you at the Baptist Church next Sunday. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Superintendent, Judge A. G. McAlister. Classes for all. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., subject, "Helps Essential to Prevailing Prayer," the fourth in the series on the doctrine of prayer. The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:00 p. m.; subject, "Christian Fidelity and Force." Leader, Miss Dora Parker. At 7:30 p. m., there will be a service of baptism, special music by the choir and a contralto solo by Mrs. Gottberg. Sermon by the pastor; subject, "The Blessed Hope," the third in the series on the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. Remember prayer meeting and synthetic Bible study every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

E. A. GOTTBERG, Pastor.

The Old New Hampshire Home

The beautiful melodrama, entitled, "The Old New Hampshire Home," will be presented by the Faculty of the Gila Academy at Pima, February 12th.

The play will be given at Layton Hall next Wednesday night, February 16th.

Reserved seats for Layton performance, 50 cents, on sale at The Palms.

Burial caskets carried in stock by Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf.

SAFFORD COMPANY

National Guard, State of Arizona, Is Making Fine Progress

The Safford Company of the National Guard has almost completed its organization and will probably be accepted by the State next week, and Safford will be placed on record as one of the progressive and up-to-date towns of the country that are responding to the call of the president for "Preparedness."

The company had a drill at Brier's Hall, Wednesday night, with thirty-four men in line, and the drill was watched by a number of interested citizens, who commented upon the fact that the progress of the new company was remarkable. It is believed that at the next meeting, Monday night, that the required number to satisfy the State will be obtained and the company accepted and mustered in.

A number of things for the benefit of the company were discussed and it was decided to at once equip the armory with basket ball courts and gymnastic apparatus, and to organize two teams to play basket ball matches, and also that the ladies be allowed to organize teams and have the use of the armory in the afternoons for practice.

It was also decided that as soon as leased the armory would be tendered to the Woman's Club for its meetings, as well as to the town, for use in holding public meetings of all kinds.

The company decided that the entrance fee would be waived until the company was accepted by the State, and all members enrolled before that time would be known as charter members, but that after that date the entrance fee would be $5.00.

A man will be hired to clean and care for the armory, and any member, desiring to bring in friends to use the apparatus, will secure cards which will entitle the friend to the use of the armory on dates specified.

The members are interested in the organization of a band to be affiliated with the company and to use the armory, and it is hoped to secure the cooperation of all musicians in this endeavor.

All citizens are invited to be present at the next drill, Monday night, February 14th, at Brier's Hall, at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. Brier has kindly donated the armory for the use of the company until the organization is completed.

Samson Tractors Are a Success

O. C. Johnson, representative of the Krakauer, Zorke & Moye Co., El Paso, Texas, is meeting with success in selling the famous Samson Farm Tractor. During the week he has sold tractors to the following:

J. H. Mack & Son, Pima.
Odes Ferrin, Ft. Thomas.
Frank Kerby, Pima.

The Samson Farm Tractor can be used for plowing, harrowing, raking hay, discing alfalfa, cultivating, filling silos, sawing firewood, or any purpose on a farm where power is necessary and economy is needed in operation.

A demonstration is given daily at Z. C. Prina's ranch, north of town.

Plant an orchard this spring. It will be a good investment. Trees from SMITH'S NURSERY. adv-52-2t

Thatcher Votes in Favor of Bonds

The school bond election held in Thatcher, Saturday, February 5th, for the purpose of voting bonds to the amount of $40,000, to be used in purchasing a school site and building a school house, resulted in the election being carried in favor of the bonds, by a vote of 35 to 6.

Thatcher will now be able to erect a fine public school building, something it has needed for years.

A GOOD IMPROVEMENT

The wooden porch which has disfigured the building occupied by Froelich & Foote's barber shop and George Barney's tailor shop, was torn down by Robert Morris Monday. The front of the building will receive a coat of paint and the windows will be remodeled with plate glass.

Position Wanted

A young lady, 19; desires position as domestic help or companion. Address, Box 367, Safford, Arizona. adv-52-1t

Good Roads for Graham County

PLANS ARE ADOPTED

Common Council Accept the Plans for New Town Hall and Jail

The Common Council met in special session at Council Chambers, Wednesday night, February 2, 1916, to consider the plans and specifications of the new town hall and jail.

Present, Mayor L. J. Broshears; Councilmen Jacobson, Kirtland and Phillips; Town Clerk J. C. Ellsworth, and City Attorney Lee N. Stratton.

The plans and specifications were looked over and same were given to R. J. Young for inspection and correction, if necessary.

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid:

R. Bingham, street work	$11.00
Los Angeles Rubber Stamp Co., dog tags	3.15
W. F. Scarlett, street work	35.70
C. Morris, "	24.50
Jim Jensen, "	29.00
C. L. Allred, "	16.00
J. M. Wilson, "	12.00
L. M. Mullenax, "	12.00
Jos. Bingham, "	32.80
L. B. Scarlett, "	27.80
Wm. Wanslee, "	9.70
Richard Bingham, "	27.00
Glen Bingham "	11.00
C. W. Scarlett, "	28.00
D. Wadill, "	17.10
Frank Morris, "	29.00
A. Curtis, "	19.50
Geo. P. Jacobson, lumber for culverts	68.07
E. L. Spriggs, attorney in Cooper case	25.00
Total	$438.32

There being no further business, council adjourned until Monday night, February 7, 1916.

The Common Council met in special session, Monday night, February 7, 1916. Present, Mayor Broshears; Councilmen Jacobson, Phillips and Kirtland; Town Clerk J.C. Ellsworth.

R. J. Young and D. H. Devers, with the plans and specifications of the town hall and jail, were present.

The plans were discussed and accepted by unanimous vote.

The Town Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the town hall and jail.

After taking up and discussing the property tax of Z. C. Prina, it was decided to refund him $11.56, which amount was overpaid by him; same being assessed erroneously.

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid:

Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., lights for Jan.	$123.30
Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., water for Jan.	28.75
Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., repairs to hydrant	1.00
Total	$152.05

A petition to grade O street was presented by resident taxpayers and same was tabled for consideration and will be taken up in the near future.

The grading and widening of the street south of the High School was taken up and turned over to the street superintendent for his attention, to be reported on at an early meeting of the Common Council.

No further business, the Council adjourned to meet on the third Monday night of this month.

Public Schools Observe Arbor Day

The Safford Public Schools observed Arbor Day Friday, February 4th, with appropriate exercises at both buildings. The programs started at 2:30 p. m., and were as follows:

High School Building

Chorus, "Star Spangled Banner" ..... School
"Our Arbor Day Observance" ..... Delbert Brown
Recitation ..... Opal Foote
Planting Ceremony .....
Scientific Methods .....
Quotations .....
Nature Rhymes ..... First and Second Grades
"Tribute to My Country" ..... Third and Fourth Grades

Grammar Grade Building

Song, "Roses" ..... First Grade
Recitation ..... Eugene Gilpin
Recitation ..... Whole Glass—Third Grade
Song, "The Trees" ..... Third Grade
Song ..... First Grade
Recitation ..... Cleo Coplan
Recitation ..... Ruel Bingham
Dialogue ..... Joey Boggs and Opal O'Brien
Song, "Arbor Day" ..... Fifth Grade
Recitation ..... Raymond Mason
Recitation ..... Dorothy Chamberlain
Song ..... Sixth Grade
Recitation ..... Raymond Reed
Recitation ..... Chesser Warner
Song ..... School

UNION CIRCLE TO MEET

The Union Circle will meet next Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the M. E. Church. All members are requested to attend.

Our nursery stock is now ready for spring planting. See us any time, just opposite depot. SMITH'S NURSERY. adv-52-2t

Remember the Farmers' Mass Meeting in the Court House, Safford Saturday at 2:00 p. m.

SUPERVISORS INDORSE RESOLUTIONS

For an Appropriation by Congress to Save Gila Valley Lands

L. R. PACE FAIR COMMISSIONER

Martin Layton Lands Job of Clerk of Board, Vice Benj. Blake, Resigned

The board of supervisors met Monday and Tuesday in regular session.

A committe of citizens, consisting of Le Roi C. Snow, H. K. Maxham and L. R. Pace, appeared before the board and asked for an appropriation of $600.00, to be used in defraying the expenses of a farm advisor. Gila and Greenlee counties are also in for part of these expenses, and Graham, having the largest acreage of agricultural lands, will receive 75 per cent of the farm advisor's time. The board allowed an appropriation of $600.00.

The board appointed L. R. Pace, of Thatcher, to the position of State fair commissioner for Graham county, and also made the following appointments for the Graham county fair commission:

Solomonville—D. H. Claridge.
Safford—Vic Holding, E. W. Clayton and By Smith.
Thatcher—L. R. Pace, L. C. Snow and R. Layton, Jr.
Central—F. A. Webster.
Pima—G. W. Root and Fred Webb.
Ft. Thomas—H. M. Woods.
Graham—R. A. Smith, Jr.
Eden—Joseph Kempton.
Bonita—J. W. Brown.
Klondyke—Frank Wootan.
Lompoc—Phil Hardenbrook.
Stanley—John Blake.
Bryce—G. A. Bryce.
Hubbard—J. A. Allen.
Geronimo—H. A. McBeath.

Supervisor Quinn was authorized to pay N. Holyoak, $25.00 for a right away across his land at Geronimo, for the State highway.

The Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co., filed a new bond of $25,000 with the county treasurer, as a depositary for county funds, which was approved by the board.

The following road viewers and appraisers were appointed by the boart to view out and appraise damages on proposed new roads:

Road in Aravaipa Canyon—Max Bauersfeld, H. J. Dowdle and G. Haby.

Road from Central to Goodman's ranch—James Martin, Harry Layton and Joe Alder.

Road in Eden—Geo. A. Peck, Man Palmer and L. W. Layton.

The reviewers will report in writing to the board at the regular meeting in March.

The board appointed R. J. Young county engineer.

Dell M. Potter, president of the Southern National Highway Association, appeared before the board and asked for an appropriation for the Southern National Highway, to be spent in assistance of highway thru this section. The board made an appropriation of $250.00.

The appointment of Lon Matthews as deputy assessor by Assessor J. M. Allred, was approved by the board.

Five candidates filed applications for the position of clerk of the board, in place of Benj. Blake, resigned. They were:

Martin Layton and G. C. Hall, of Thatcher.

Benj. Thum, Mrs. Myrtle Sowell and W. J. Hudson, of Safford.

The board proceeded to an election for a successor to Mr. Blake. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Layton, 1; Thum, 1; Sowell, 1.

A second ballot was taken, resulting as follows:

Layton, 2; Thum, 1.

Mr. Layton was then declared elected.

The board indorsed the resolutions passed by the Gila Valley Water Users' and Farmers' Protective Association, in regard to the protection of land in the Gila valley from the flood waters of the Gila river and ordered a copy be sent to Senators Smith and Ashurst and Congressman Hayden, urging them to use every possible effort to secure an immediate appropriation.

MRS. THOMAS NELSON DEAD

Mrs. Thomas Nelson died at her home in Thatcher, Tuesday night. The funeral took place from the Thatcher Church yesterday afternoon.

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LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

We celebrate tomorrow the 107th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, our greatest and most beloved president, who died a martyr to the cause of human liberty.

MILITARY TRAINING

The military spirit is undoubtedly growing fast in the nation. Our women are now becoming leaders in the movement for preparedness and are doing good work in urging congress to enlarge our army and navy. This is something new for our women to be engaged in and shows that they have made an entire change of front.

Our women are patriotic and in many instances are showing the way for the men, especially the "mollycoddle" specimens of the male sex, and when we read what Mrs. William Alexander, president of the National Special Aid Society, says regarding universal military training, we feel that our country is rapidly reaching the point when, through our women, the love for our country and veneration for our flag will again become rampant in the breasts of our men.

In urging military training, Mrs. Alexander says:

"Military training makes young men more efficient; it makes them stronger physically, and, according to statistics, adds five years to their lives. The discipline is undoubtedly valuable in creating respect for parental and governmental authority; it develops the national and patriotic spirit."

There is no doubt but that military training is beneficial for our young men. It helps them in every way and if they ever should be called upon to volunteer their services in time of war, the training they have received as members of the national guard will prove a big asset.

A FIERCE DRINK

They have among the Moros in Philippine Islands a native drink called vino. It is made of the milk of the cocoanut. They put it out in the sun and let it stand there until it is fermented; then they add raw alcohol to strengthen it and plug tobacco to flavor it. If a white man drinks it one drink will cause him to steal, two drinks will make him vote a republican ticket, three will result in his beating up his mother-in-law, and four drinks will make him crazy. The Moro will not drink it at all, but he will sell it to other people. Enough can be purchased for 5 cents to make everybody drunk.

This is some drink and beats anything on sale here, and we sincerely hope that none of this beverage will ever reach Graham county, especially if it has the tendency to make people forget their allegiance to the democratic party and cause them to vote the republican ticket. We have troubles enough, the Lord knows, without introducing any such beverage among our people.

ANNUAL FIELD DAY

Every public school in the valley should participate in the annual field and track meet, which will be held in Thatcher, Friday, March 10th, commemorating Founders' Day, under the auspices of the Gila Academy.

A fine program of athletic events has been prepared for the day, which should excite a healthy rivalry between every school in the valley.

The program will be found on the first page of this issue of THE

The Safford company of the national guard met at the armory, Brier's Hall, Monday night and spent several hours in drilling, both in foot movements and the manual of arms, and the boys did well. The exercise is good and the result of the several drills is seen in the erect carriage and quick military gait of the members on the streets. It means a great deal to our young men to get the benefits of the training that comes with membership in the national guard.

PLACER MINING IN ARIZONA

The fame of Arizona as a copper producing State is so great that sometimes her deposits of other minerals do not receive their due share of attention. It is not very generally known that within the boundaries of Arizona are some of the largest and richest gold placers in the country. The early prospector discovered those placers and worked the richest spots with his pan and rocker. Considerable sums of money have been spent in attempts to develop certain of the deposits, but either through mismanagement or unwise expenditure of the money because of insufficient investigation few of these ventures have paid.

In the exploitation of placer ground the question of an easily available supply of water is important. It is pre eminently the great problem in the development of Arizona placers where there is so little rainfall and so few permanent streams. To the man who is able to solve this difficulty with a reasonable expenditure of capital, Arizona gold placers will give up millions of dollars worth of gold.

The great possibilities of placer mining in Arizona lie in the extensive deposits that are described in more or less detail in a bulletin recently published by the Arizona State Bureau of Mines, entitled, "Gold Placers of Arizona," by Frank G. McClure. These deposits are well worth investigation, and will, with the proper methods of development, assume a considerable importance in the State's production of gold.

These bulletins are for distribution, and may be secured by writing Charles F. Willis, Director, Arizona State Bureau of Mines, Tucson, Arizona.

WANT HIGHER WAGES

The four large organizations of railway employees, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, have combined in a nation-wide movement for a general advance in wages for their members, and other employees of the same classes, on all the railways of the United States and some of those in Canada, including 280,000 miles of line.

The movement involves about 300,000 men. According to the statistics of the Interstate Commerce Commission there were employed in the United States in 1914, 61,365 engineers, 64,335 firemen, 47,621 conductors and 135,853 trainmen. The average wages per day of these employees in 1914 showed the following increases over those paid in 1903: Engineers, 30 per cent; conductors, 32 per cent; firemen, 41 per cent; trainmen, 42 per cent.

It is estimated by the railroads that the additional increases in wages these organizations have announced their intention of demanding would amount approximately to $100,000,000 a year. As the total pay-roll in 1914 for the classes of employees involved was $400,000,000, this is an increase of about 25 per cent. The railroads believe these demands are not only unreasonable, but of such magnitude that they cannot even be considered with the present level of railway passenger and freight rates.

BIG GAME IN ARIZONA

One thousand and sixty-three deer, five hundred and sixty-two turkeys, four hundred and four coyotes, one hundred and two lions, forty-four wolves, and thirty-four bears were killed in Arizona during 1915, according to a detailed report received by State Game Warden Willard from the United States Forest Service. The report is based on close observation by the forest rangers.

Depletion of big game in the Apache forest is threatened owing to the recent strike of copper miners in the Clifton-Morenci district, according to the report which states that great numbers of the idle men took to the hills for hunting trips and killed four hundred and seventy-five deer and three hundred and seventy-five turkeys. The killing of one hundred mountain lions it is estimated will result in a saving of at least $100,000 in game and livestock.

How Mr. Davis Got Rid of a Bad Cough

"Some time ago I had a very bad cough" writes Lewis T. Davis, Blackwater, Del. "My brother McCabe Davis, gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking this I bought half a dozen bottles of it but only used one of them as the cough left me and I have not been troubled since." For years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth president of the United States, was born in Hardin County, Ky, on February 12, 1809, being the son of Thomas Lincoln, a laboring farmer. While he was still a boy, his father moved to Illinois; there Lincoln began life as a laborer in the bush, building rail fences, a circumstance which gained for him in after years the designation of "the rail-splitter," also working as a common sailor on the flat boats which navigated the Mississippi river. While thus employed he picked up a little learning, and gave all his spare time to reading what books came his way.

He served as captain of militia during the Indian trouble in the Northwest and in 1834 was elected to the Illinois legislature. Three years later he was admitted to the bar, and met with much success as an advocate.

In 1847 he was elected to Congress, where he supported the Whig party, and became conspicuous as an opponent of slavery. The Whig Party was broken up after the presidential election of 1852, and two years later he appeared as a leader of the newly organized Republican Party. He made several unsuccessful attempts to obtain a seat in the Senate. In 1860, however, he was raised to the highest office in the Republic.

The National Republican Convention met at Chicago in June of that year, and up to the eleventh hour it was supposed that Mr. Chase, of the State of Ohio, and Mr. Bates, of Missouri, would divide the votes of the western delegation; but they were suddenly abandoned, and Mr. Lincoln was brought forward in their stead. The local presure was so great that he carried the nomination over Mr. Seward, and was elected president in November, 1860.

The result of the election was tremendous. Nearly all the Southern States seceded from the Union before the new president was inaugurated. Then came the attack on Fort Sumter and the terrible Civil War, which for four long years devasted the Southern States of the Union. Lincoln's tact and services during these four years are too well known to be recounted.

At the expiration of his term of office he was re-elected to the Presidency, and lived to see the ultimate success of the Federal arms, and the surrender of Richmond and the Army of General Robert E. Lee. While on a visit to the Ford Theater, Washington, April 14, 1865, Abraham Lincoln was shot through the head by an actor named John Wilkes Booth; he passed away on the following morning.

GERMANY LOWERED JAP FLAG

Germany lowered the Japanese flag on the grounds of the Panama-California International Exposition, San Diego, Cal., a few days ago and charged $8.40 cents for the job. The representatives of the Mikado paid the bill and gave profound thanks for the work.

It was quite in contrast to conditions existing on the other hemisphere and provided one of the many signs of neutrality among the sixteen foreign nations that are participating in the 1916 exposition. The flag of Japan was attached to the top of a heavy pagoda. In changing the Japanese exhibit, it was desired that the top of the pagoda, weighing two tons, be lowered. The Japanese workmen sought the aid of the Germans employed on the German exhibit and with derrick and tackle the work was done and the time charged up to Japan.

The task required two hours for seven men, at sixty cents an hour.

CALIFORNIA MOTOR OIL IN COLD WEATHER

It is reported that in some localities on the Coast where the mercury huddles pretty low in the tube, motorists have been troubled by their oil getting thick in the crank case.

This has been the experience mostly with motorists using an eastern oil of paraffine base. On account of the nature of paraffine-base crude, it has always been one of the worst problems of eastern refiners to manufacture an oil that would not congeal at zero temperature.

Motorists who use an asphalt-base oil, especially one made from California crude, have no difficulty with their oil in cold weather. The oil contains no paraffine or other substances that can congeal at low temperature. The zero temperature has no effect on California asphalt-base oil. It is practically the same in winter and in summer.

Positions are very rare on the farm, but there are a good many jobs.

How To Cure Colds

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45

KRAZY KRACKS

Has Congress done anything yet?

A democracy is a slow-moving body.

Oil the machinery a little and there'll be less noise.

Washington said the presidency was a hard job, but it's a game of croquet for T. R.

After we get this preparedness question settled we'll dredge the Gila.

When "Cyclone" Davis donned that collar Populism fell off ten points.

Carranza is said to be in financial straits. In the Dardanelles, eh?

With T. R. and W. J. B. both quiet the past three days it's a long time between scripture quotations.

Three and a half tons of metal dropped on Paris is considerable for one Zepplin to carry.

It's an old debt and Columbia will be satisfied with fifteen million. But will W. J. B?

A Tucson man has answered the governor's pamphlet. Now, look out for another deluge of adjectives.

When did W. J. B. ever go two miles with his adversaries? Not in three campaigns, surely.

Willard and Moran are matched for ten rounds on St. Patrick's day. Moran is carefully studying Wilson's speeches.

Uncle Sam will vacate the Phillippines in four years. Now, if patience is a virtue things will come out all right after all.

Remember the solar plexus jolts W. J. B. used to hand to the enemy, the Bow Bells seem to say, "Turn again, Whittington."

German submarines able to cross the Atlantic and the K-6 gets lost going to Florida. No wonder Wilson pleads with tears in his eyes.

H. M. Woods has given us some definite information and real data on this dredging the Gila business. The congressional committees must be reached.

Whenever T. R. opens the throttle a little wider W. J. B. runs along the top of the train and sets some more brakes.

"A deucedly clevah trick," said Spring-Rice when the Appam steamed into Norfolk flying the German flag. Then he drew another card and claimed the ship.

"All's quiet along the Potomac," they say,
Except now and then some strong swimmer
Swims over to see what the Dons are about,
And gets a court martial for dinner.

—W. C. MYERS.

TOO BIG AND HUSKY

Michael Tuholski, a steel mill puddler from Cleveland, O., aged 22 years, was rejected at the United States Marine Corps recruiting station at Pittsburg, Pa., as "too big and husky" for the Marine Corps.

Tuholski measured six feet and five inches in his stocking feet and weighed 257 pounds without clothing. The medical examiner pronounced him a perfect physical specimen, but the maximum height for Marines is 73 inches and no giants or pygmies are wanted in the Marine Corps, according to Sergeant Michael De Boo, who is in charge of the local recruiting station for sea soldiers.

The giant recruit, who says he is no white hope and has no desire to meet Jess Willard or Frank Moran, will resume puddling in the mills, he told De Boo when the latter rejected him.

WOULD HURT NATION

The country's railroads cannot be "swatted" without injury to the nation. The railroads are not parasites. They are not aliens, they are not things apart from the common interest. They are an integral and infinitely important part of our whole social, financial and industrial life. The term "railroads" does not imply a number of capitalistic entities, but embraces the solvency and welfare of the nation's savings banks; trust companies, and perhaps four million individual bondholders and stockholders, including a very large percentage of women and children - all this in addition to some two million employes whose well-being is interwoven with that of their employers.—B. C. Forbes.

War is popular until you get into it.

Some men travel to see the sights, and others attend dances.

Has Used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for 20 Years

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my household for the past twenty years. I began giving it to my children when they were small. As a quick relief for croup, whooping cough, and ordinary colds, it has no equal. Being free from opium and other harmful drugs, I never felt afraid to give it to the children. I have recommended it to a large number of friends and neighbors, who have used it and speak highly of it," writes Mrs. Mary Minke, Shortsville, N. Y. For

TRIBULATION'S DESIGNED EFFECT

Saints Cannot Be Developed Apart From Their Ministry.

Subject of the Kingdom Very Prominent in Scripture—Ransom and Kingdom Its Two Most Important Doctrines—Crisis of World's History Now Present?—Church's Tribulation of Different Nature and Purpose.

PASTOR RUSSELL

New York City, Feb. 6. — Pastor Russell spoke this evening at the New York City Temple, W. 63rd St., near Broadway. His text was from Acts 14:22. "We must through much tribulation enter into the Kingdom of God." The Pastor's introduction to his theme was a resume of the world's history. Six thousand years ago God created man, gave him the dominion of earth and put everything into subjection to him. But Father Adam lost this dominion through sin. God then imposed upon him the death penalty which has been shared through heredity by all his posterity. Foreknowing man's fall from his holy estate, however, Jehovah provided beforehand for his recovery. More than four thousand years after the pronouncement of the death sentence, Jesus came to earth to give a Ransom-price whereby man might be restored to Divine favor and have an opportunity to gain life eternal. Jesus' death was the turning point in the world's history.

The Jews, Abraham's natural seed, expected the fulfilment of God's promises regarding the Kingdom of Messiah. But there was to be accomplished another feature of God's Plan which they did not see. The Church, Abraham's Spiritual Seed, was necessary to bring the promised blessings to the world. The Church is now almost completed; and today we are entering upon the seven thousand years since man's creation and fall. The time has come for the setting up of the Kingdom. Therefore we are living in the most important period of history.

Time of Trouble Necessary.

Then the speaker showed that the world will enter into that Kingdom through much tribulation. Men do not appreciate their needs. They have thought that they could accomplish almost anything. Leading minds have fancied that they could heal the world, could properly and wisely govern it for the good of humanity. But now it is gradually dawning on the people that their plans are abortive. Now we see their schemes going to pieces, especially the theories and projects of those Christian people who a short time ago assured us that soon they would convert the world.

Nations which have long claimed to be Christian nations, "Christendom"—Christ's Kingdom—are demonstrating that they have not understood the real Kingdom at all. They have proved themselves to be kingdoms of bloodshed, kingdoms of this world. God will bring in His Kingdom through great tribulation, as the Scriptures have foretold. (Daniel 12:1; Matthew 24:21.) This tribulation has already begun. But present distresses are only the beginning of sorrows. The Scriptures declare that times will grow darker and darker until men's hearts shall utterly fail them. Then, upon the ruins of the Present Order, the world shall see arise a glorious New Order, "the desire of all nations."

God cannot introduce His Kingdom through peace and blessings; for men do not realize their need of Him. The coming tribulation will thoroughly awaken them. Then they will begin to cry unto the Lord. As when on the Sea of Galilee the disciples cried to Jesus, He arose and rebuked the wind and the waves, so will it be with the world. Very soon they will see the terrible storm that is approaching; and there will be no escape unless the Lord be their Helper.—Matthew 8:24-27.

The text, however, refers to the Church, not to the world, as is shown by its context. Living at the very beginning of the Gospel Age, the Apostle was telling the Church of the tribulation necessary for thorough preparation for Kingdom honors. If our great Redeemer needed tribulation to perfect Him as a Son, to demonstrate His love for the Father and His loyalty to the Divine will, surely the Church could be prepared in no other way.

The Body of Christ will not share the world's tribulation, but will be accounted worthy to escape the things coming upon the earth. (Luke 21:36.) Their tribulation has been different in kind from the world's. Like their Lord, they must love righteousness and hate iniquity. He loved God's ways and hated Satan's ways. He could not be hypocritical. He must tell the truth, must follow the Golden Rule. This course put Him out of harmony with the religious leaders of His day, who cast out His name as evil because of His honesty.

Throughout the Gospel Age His followers have had similar experiences. Their qualifications for positions in the Kingdom have been attained, not by miracles, but by trials, difficulties, tribulation; for in no other way could they be made ready for a share in the glorification of the overcoming Church.

Do You Find Fault With Everybody?

An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. For sale by Safford Drug

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OLD HOME SINGERS IN THE COSTUMES OF LONG AGO.

OLD HOME SINGERS

Will Give Fourth Lyceum Entertainment at Brier's Hall, February 19th

"How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood,
When fond recollection recalls them to view,
The orchard, the meadow, the deep tangled wildwood,
And every loved spot which my infancy knew."

How memory takes us back to those cherished scenes. Most often it is when we hear one of the old songs. These songs of our old home hummed at our work, or sung by the greatest of singers, are the best loved and most beautiful of all music. They are so much more than music to us.

The program of The Old Home Singers is a journey into the Days Yesterday—an evening of reminiscence, with happy association of the past.

We have chosen five young artists who, in voice and manner, are especially suited to sing and present the program. Each is a soloist of pleasing quality, capable of singing the heart songs. They form a mixed quartet, capable of superb ensemble work, as is evidenced by their artistic rendering of the quartette from "Rigoletto." That they meet the requirements of the program perfectly is shown in the many reports that have been received from committees, and the heartfelt appreciation of their audiences.

At the opening of the program the five young people have just returned from a musical, where a song composed by one of the young men has proven to be the hit of the season.

Following the congratulations, a discussion starts regarding the music of today. By way of illustration they sing selections from grand opera, oratorio music, sentimental ballads, rag time, topical songs, novelty songs—the different types which are now sung and enjoyed.

Especially clever and pleasing is the original "Lullaby Rag," sung by the tenor. Also the "Rio Grande Rag," introducing the Mexican flavor which has crept into our American music.

These young artists agree that the most beautiful and best loved of all are the heart songs, which are endeared to us through past association. They plan an evening of the old songs.

The men appear in the costume of 1870, and in a very mirth provoking fashion are trying to accustom themselves to the clothes of their grandfathers. The girls have been rummaging in the attic and enter beautiful in the quaint dresses of that time, "with sixty yards of lace on the ruffles," as grandmother had said.

The costuming and staging carry us, in fancy, back to the days of long ago. The serious songs, the sentimental, the humorous, the songs mother used to sing, all come back to give us a variety of program seldom heard today.

Among those which we will name as suggestive, are, "The Old Oaken Bucket," "Sweet Genevieve," "Ben Bolt," "When You and I were Young Maggie," "Pop Goes the Weazel," "Captain Jinks," and many songs sung with games such as "Old Dan Tucker" and "King William was King James' Son."

The Old Home Singers please universally. People know so many of their songs, and the singing of them is extremely effective when thus presented and costumed. The Old Home Singers will give their entertainment at Brier's Hall, Saturday, night, February 19th. This will be the last entertainment of the Lyceum Course. Don't miss it.

COMMUNICATION

GERONIMO, ARIZONA,
January 24, 1916.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—Ever since coming into the Gila valley I have had under consideration the necessity of an organization by the teachers who have charge of the schools in the valley. It seems to me that a teacher's association, properly organized and conducted for the purpose of their own edification and for the exchange of ideas, the discussion of the best methods of conducting their schools, promoting the educational interests of their pupils and the parentage of the schools, would prove quite beneficial to the teachers and result in much good to the pupils. Furthermore, these periodical gatherings could be so arranged as to meet with the parent-teachers' meetings and thus the parents would derive a much needed benefit from the discussion of the subjects that would naturally arise for discussion. Such discussion as would naturally occur among the teachers and parents when thus associated, would lead to more cooperative effort between the parents and teachers in behalf of the school children. Also such association would have a tendency of raising the educational standard of every school community that would take an active part in the programs offered.

Again, by experienced teachers presenting peculiar methods of work under peculiar conditions, the younger teachers would gain valuable ideas which they would take back to their work and in turn employ in their school work, so that the community of their labor would also profit.

No teacher need fancy that he has a monopoly of all the best ideas and methods of conducting school work, and in such an association we spirit of selfishness and be willing not only to teach, but also to learn.

It is true that the teachers on the north side of the river, on account of high water, might be prevented from attending all meetings, but the number of teachers in the valley and the facilities of traveling will insure, at any time, an interesting meeting if the teachers only will come.

We need a more concerted and cooperative effort on the part of teachers and patrons, if the children of the rural schools in this valley are to get the best out of the school provisions. I am wondering, while I pen these ideas, how great a response I may get from the teachers and patrons concerning this matter, and especially the teachers.

M. L. SHELTON.

So many who practice what they preach have such bad sermons.

Some men succeed by doing good work, and others by working good people.

How would you like to risk your reputation on one guess a year, like the groundhog?

THE WORD HELL.

A Little Book That Contains Some Startling Information.

A little book selling at only five cents, postpaid, is having a very wide circulation—running up into the millions. It contains some very startling information respecting the meaning of the word Hell. It claims to demonstrate, both from the Hebrew and the Greek of our Bible, that Hell is not a place of eternal torment, but merely another name for the Tomb, the Grave, the State of Death. It affects to show that man was not redeemed from a far-off place of eternal torture, but quotes the Scriptures proving that he was redeemed from the Grave at the cost of his Redeemer's Life and that the Scriptural Hope, both for the Church and the World, is a resurrection hope based upon the death and resurrection of Jesus. The book is certainly worth the reading. The information it furnishes is certainly valuable, far beyond its trifling cost. Order it at once from the Bible and Tract So-

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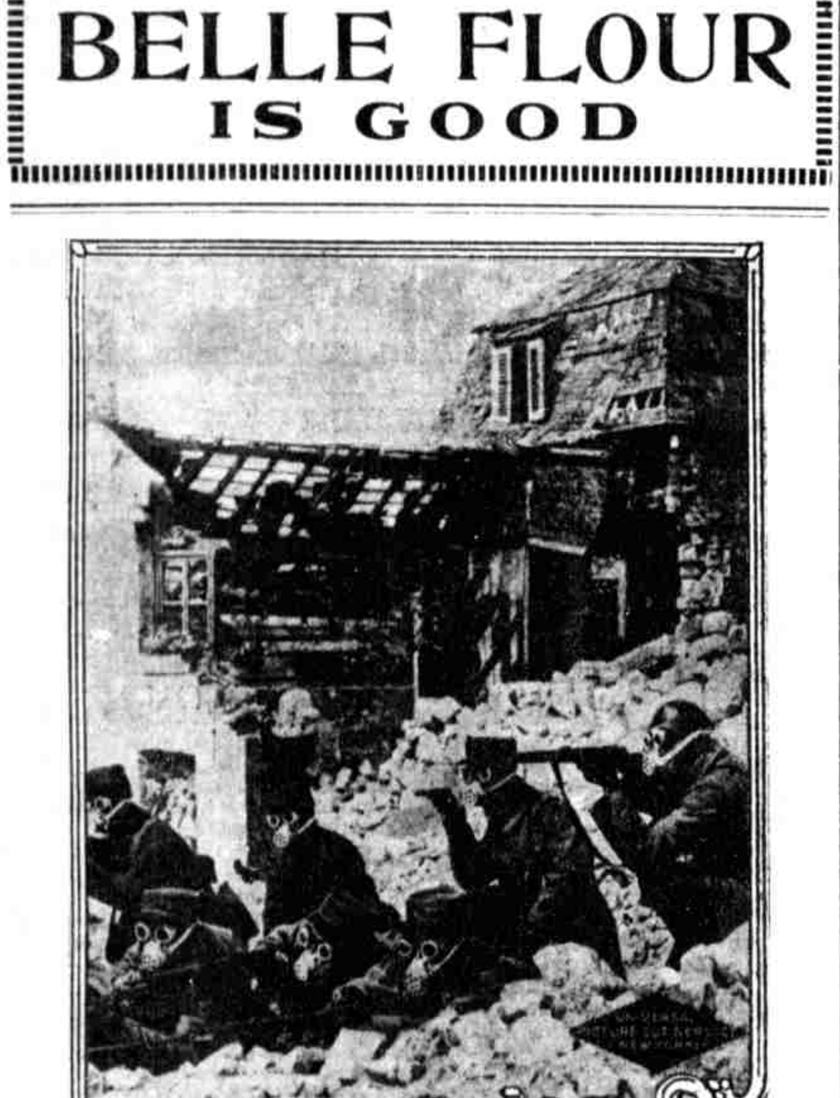

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METAL MASKED SOLDIERS

The strange frog-like men shown here are French soldiers wearing masks to protect their throats and lungs from the deadly chloride gas used by the Germans. The masks are made of aluminum.

ST. JOSEPH STAKE

Meetings and Appointments Arranged for Month of February

High Council appointments for Sunday, February 20th:

Lebanon.................M. Mickelsen
Layton....R. G. Layton and J. A. Duke
Thatcher.................J. T. Talley
Central.................T. S. Kimball
Pima.....................John Bilby
Fairview...............Austin Evans
Redland................C. O. Larson
Emery....................J. H. Lines
Eden.....................G. A. Foote
Bryce..................J. N. Heywood
Hubbard...............D. H. Claridge
Graham...................D. H. Weech

High Council Meeting, February 13th.
Stake Officers meeting, February 13th, at 2:00 p. m.
Stake Priesthood meeting will not be held on account of Conference.
Stake Quarterly Conference will be held in Thatcher, Saturday and Sunday, February 26th and 27th.
Home mission appointments for February omitted on account of Conference.

Appointment of Ward Conferences of Auxiliary Organizations

RELIEF SOCIETY

February 20—Lebanon, Thatcher, Layton and Central.
March 19—Pima, Fairview, Redland and Emery.
March 25 and 26—Virden and Franklin, jointly with Sunday School.
April 16—Eden, Bryce, Hubbard and Graham.
April 23—Globe and Miami, jointly with Sunday School.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

February 20—Pima, Matthews, Redland and Emery.
March 19—Eden, Bryce, Hubbard and Graham.
March 26—Virden and Franklin.
April 16—Lebanon, Layton, Thatcher and Central.
April 23—Globe and Miami.

PRIMARY ASSOCIATION

February 20—Eden, Bryce, Hubbard and Graham.
March 19—Lebanon, Layton, Thatcher and Central.
March 26—Globe and Miami.
April 16—Pima, Fairview, Redland and Emery.
April 23—Franklin and Virden.
The other organizations will hold their conferences in the fall.

Ward Sunday School Conference Program for 1916

MORNING SESSION

10:00 a. m.—Prayer meeting.
10:30 a. m.—Five-minute music.
Silent roll call.
Abstract of minutes and notices.
Singing, "The Joyful Song," No. 244.
Prayer.
Singing, "Oh, It Is Wonderful," No. 254.
Sacrament gem for month in which the conference is held.
Sacrament.
Concert recitation for month.
Subject, "Sustaining of Officers and Teachers," by Stake Board Member.
Sustaining of officers and teachers.
Song, chosen by ward chorister.
Subject, "Teaching Reverence in the Sunday School, by Stake Board Member.
Subject, "Class Work," by Stake Board Member.
Subject, "Secretary's Work, Reports, etc," by Stake Secretary.
Singing, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."
Benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION

To be held at regular hour of Ward Sacrament meeting, under the direction of the Bishopric.
Topics—
"Report of Sunday School," by Superintendent.
"Home Support of Sunday School Work," by Bishop of Ward. (15 minutes.)
Song.
Remarks by Stake Board Member.
Song.
Benediction.
NOTE—The bishopric, teachers, all Sunday School workers and all members in the ward are cordilly invited.
This is the Ward Conference Program suggested by the Stake Board, which has been sent to the General Board for approval.

IONE LAYTON,
Stake Secretary.

St. Joseph Stake Report for January

	Ward Teaching	Attendance at meeting	Attendance Priesthood Class
	%	%	%
Bryce	0	8	0
Central	100	27	24
Eden	0	22	20
Emery	0	18	0
Franklin	90	10	0
Globe	47	14	33
Graham	0	0	0
Hubbard	0	24	0
Layton	37	18	10
Lebanon	100	17	0
Fairview	40	13	12
Miami	0	0	0
Pima	35	17	20
Redland	100	32	34
Thatcher	46	22	13
Stake Average	41	18	13

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Order of services for Sunday morning, at 11:00 o'clock:
Prelude.
Doxology.
Lord's Prayer.
Gloria.
Scripture Reading.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Offering.
Response, by Choir.
Hymn, by Choir.
Sermon.
Hymn.
Benediction.
Order of services, for Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock:
Prelude.
Hymn.
Invocation.
Gloria.
Scripture Reading.
Hymn.
Response, by Choir.
Offering.
Sermon.
Hymn.
Benediction.
Strangers to the congregation are cordially invited to make themselves known to the pastor, to whom also should be reported any cases of sickness or opportunity for helpfulness.

Big Six Moves into New Store

The Big Six is moving into its new building this week. They have installed some fine up-to-date steel cases in which to store and exhibit their hardware.

The new building will be stocked with dry goods, groceries and hardware, while the old building will be divided into two departments, one for leather goods and the other for furniture.

The entire glass front and the large window space makes the show windows by far the nicest in the valley.

The removal of goods into the new building is being conducted in a most orderly and systematic manner, so as not to interfere with business.

The Big Six is in fine shape financially and the people of Thatcher are proud of the business prosperity of their town.

To Cure Children's Colds

Keep child dry, clothe comfortable, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, raises phlegm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't delay treatment. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle today. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25 cents at druggists. adv-no-2

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U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 3, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Ellen Henry, of Pima, Arizona, who, on January 27, 1912, made desert land entry, No. 016543, for SW ¼ SE ¼, S ½ SW ¼, Sec. 14; NW ¼ NE ¼, Section 23, Township 5 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 11th day of March, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Amelia Webb, C. Y. Webb, Joe Webb (3), of Pima; and Arza Tryan, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
Date of first publication, Feb. 11, 1916.
Date of last publication, Mar. 10, 1916.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of James Henry Ellsworth and Eliza R. Ellsworth, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, J. C. Ellsworth, administrator of the estate of James Henry Ellsworth and Eliza R. Ellsworth, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator at the office of Stratton & Lynch, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

J. C. Ellsworth,
Administrator.
Dated January 27, 1916.
First publication, January 28, 1916.
Last publication, February 18, 1916.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Miles A. Romney, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, W. V. Thorpe, administrator of the estate of Miles A. Romney, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of Stratton & Lynch, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

W. V. Thorpe,
Administrator.
Dated January 26, 1916.
First publication, Jan. 28, 1916.
Last publication, Feb 18, 1916.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Bessie L. Martin, deceased.

The creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers thereof to the said administrator at his place of residence in the Town of Safford, Arizona, or to his attorney, E. L. Spriggs, at his offices in said town, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated the first day of February, 1916.
HARLEY MARTIN,
Administrator.
First publication, Feb. 4, 1916.
Last publication, Feb. 25, 1916.

Notice of Selection under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.
STATE OF ARIZONA.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selections, Lists Nos. 227 and 228, Serial Nos. 029140 and 029151, applying to select for the benefit of payment of bonds and accrued interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 227, Serial No. 029140—In T. 7 S., R. 27 E.: W ½ NE ¼; NW ¼ SE ¼; E ½ SW ¼, Section 10.

List No. 228, Serial No. 029151—In T. 7 S., R. 27 E.: Lot 4; SE ¼ NW ¼; SW ¼ NE ¼; N ½ SW ¼; SW ¼ SW ¼, Section 1. (All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, January 14, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register U. S. Land Office.
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver U. S. Land Office.
Date of first publication, Jan. 21, 1916.
Date of last publication, Feb. 18, 1916.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Board of Trustees of School District No. 16, of Graham County, State of Arizona, that on the 26th day of February, 1916, from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon until the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the public school house of said district, an election will be held by the legally qualified electors therefor of said district, as shown by the poll list at the last preceding annual school election held in said district, to decide whether the bonds of said school district to the amount of $3,000, in denomination of $500, shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money to purchase a school lot or site, to build a school house thereon and to supply the same with furniture and apparatus, and to improve said lot or site, all to be in and for said school district.

Said amount of bonds shall run twenty years from and after their date, and shall bear interest therefrom until paid at the rate of six per centum per annum, said interest shall be payable semi-annually.

Said election shall be conducted by William McGuigan, Thomas Johnson, and Beatrice Wood, as judges.

Posted and first published the 4th day of February, A. D. 1916.

MILES L. WOOD,
ANDREW J. MILLS,
J. W. BROWN,
Board of Trustees of said School District.
First publication, Feb. 4, 1916.
Last publication, Feb. 18, 1916.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of Graham County, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of M. F. Swanger, deceased.

Order to show cause for the sale of all property of estate.

The petition of The Gila Valley Bank and Trust Company, a creditor of the estate of M. F. Swanger, deceased, praying for an order directing that all of the property of said estate of every character, both real and personal, be sold at public sale, and that only one sale be had, to pay the expenses of administration and debts of the deceased, having been presented to this Court, and it appearing that such sale is necessary for said purposes and will be for the best interests of the persons interested in said estate;

It is ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before the Judge of the above-entitled Court at the court room thereof, at Safford, in said County and State, on the Tenth day of March, 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and then and there show cause, if any they have, why such order should not be made.

And it is further ordered that notice of said hearing and petition be given to the executrix of said estate before the hearing, by causing a copy of this order to be served upon her personally at least ten days prior to said 10th day of March, 1916.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper printed in said County and State, for at least four successive weeks previous to the time set for the hearing of said order.

Dated February 2, 1916.
A. G. MCALISTER,
Judge of the Superior Court.
First publication, Feb. 4, 1916.
Last publication, Feb. 25, 1916.

Articles of Incorporation

THESE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT AND ASSOCIATION made and entered into by and between Peter Weisel, Ernest Vilter, Edward Goes, Theodore O. Vilter and William O. Vilter, adult persons, residing in the city of Wilwaukee and State of Wisconsin, WITNESS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The parties hereto declare that they associate for the purpose of forming a corporation under Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wisconsin, and that the purpose of the corporation is the manufacture and sale of steam engines and all kinds of machines and machinery.

2. The name of the corporation shall be "THE WEISEL AND VILTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY," and its location in the City of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin.

3. The capital stock of the corporation shall be sixty thousand dollars to be divided into six hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

4. The directors of the corporation shall be five in number and shall be elected annually. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a vice-president, a treasurer and a secretary. The office of treasurer may be held by the same person holding one of the other offices.

5. The principal duties of the president shall be to preside at meetings of the stockholders and of the board of directors, to have a general supervision of the business and affairs of the corporation according to the by-laws of the same and to perform such other duties as the board of directors may from time to time direct. The vice-president shall discharge the duties of the president when the latter is disabled or absent, and shall also perform such other duties as the board of directors may from time to time direct. The treasurer shall have charge of the finances of the corporation and shall keep a true and correct account of all receipts and expenditures and render accounts and perform such duties as the board of directors may from time to time require or the by-laws may direct. The secretary shall keep a correct record of all the proceedings of the corporation and a list of stockholders and record of certificates of stock issued and such further records and shall perform such further duties as the by-laws may prescribe or the board of directors may from time to time require.

6. All persons who are stockholders and whose stock is fully paid for shall be members of the corporation. Stock shall be transferable only on the books of the company, and transfers of the stock shall be entered on the books of the company, and shall be accepted by the corporation on such conditions only as may be prescribed in the by-laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties have hereto set their hands and seals this 29th day of June, 1886.

PETER WEISEL (SEAL)
ERNEST VILTER (SEAL)
EDWARD F. GOES (SEAL)
THEODORE O. VILTER (SEAL)
WM. O. VILTER (SEAL)

STATE OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE COUNTY. } SS.:

Be it remembered that on the 29th day of June, 1886, personally came before me Peter Weisel, Ernest Vilter, Edward Goes, Theodore O. Vilter and William O. Vilter, to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

(SEAL) CHAS. E. WILD,
Notary Public, Wisconsin.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE. } SS.:

Ernest Vilter and Peter Weisel, being duly sworn, depose and say and each for himself deposes and says, that he is one of the signers to the foregoing articles of incorporation, that the foregoing has been by him compared with the original articles of incorporation and that the same is a true copy of such original articles of incorporation and of the whole and each part thereof.

ERNEST VILTER.
PETER WEISEL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, A. D. 1886.

(SEAL) CHAS. E. WILD,
Notary Public, Wisconsin.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, DEPARTMENT OF STATE. } SS.:

Received and filed this 19th day of July, A. D. 1886.

ERNEST G. TIMME,
Secretary of State.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Theodore O. Vilter, as President, and William O. Vilter, as Secretary of The Weisel & Vilter Manufacturing Company, Do HEREBY CERTIFY that at a meeting of the stockholders of The Weisel & Vilter Manufacturing Company, held at the company's office on the 14th day of March, 1893, at 6 o'clock p. m., of that day, a resolution amending the Articles of Association of said corporation was duly adopted by a unanimous vote of all the stockholders present; that 600 shares of the capital stock were present and voted at said meeting in favor of said resolution; that the entire stock of said corporation consists of six hundred (600) shares of One Hundred Dollars ($100) each; that a copy of the said resolution so amending said articles, and of the whole thereof, is hereto annexed, and that we have carefully compared the said copy with the original resolution passed at said meeting.

WITNESS our hands as such President and Secretary, and the seal of said corporation, this 14th day of March, 1893.

THEODORE O. VILTER,
President.
(SEAL) WILLIAM O. VILTER,
Secretary.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, by the stockholders of The Weisel & Vilter Manufacturing Company, a Wisconsin corporation, the Articles of Association of said corporation be amended by striking out from the Second Article of said Articles of Association, the words "Weisel and," so that said Article Two as amended shall read as follows:

"2. The name of the corporation shall be THE VILTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, and its locatoin in the city of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin."

STATE OF WISCONSIN, DEPARTMERT OF STATE. } SS.:

Received and filed this 16th day of Mch., A. D., 1893.

T. B. LEONARD,
Assistant Secretary of State.
First publication, Jan. 28, 1916.
Last publication, March 3, 1916.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. E66-B

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JOHN F. WEBER, - - EDITOR

FEDERAL AID NEEDED

The continual loss of valuable farming lands being washed away by the flood waters of the Gila river, has aroused the people of this valley and they have finally decided to ask through Senators Smith and Ashurst and Congressman Hayden for an appropriation of $500,000 by Congress to control the flood waters of the Gila river.

The people of this valley have been very patient for years in this matter, in face of the fact that their lands are being carried away every time the Gila river reaches flood conditions and that they have been unable to secure relief from Congress, when other communities in this State and other states find it a very easy matter to secure federal aid in matters much less worthy.

Congress appropriated $50,000 recently to reconstruct the government dam near Yuma and protect that city from the waters of the Gila and Colorado rivers. Congress has also appropriated large sums for other parts of the country, which have been damaged by the recent floods, and it is time now that Congress did something in the same line for Graham county, which is situated in the State of Arizona and the United States of America.

The people of Graham county are not asking too much when they seek federal aid, which should have been given years ago, to confine the waters of the Gila river within its banks. Our congressional delegation find it easy enough to help the San Carlos dam proposition, when a little attention to the needs of the Gila valley for protection from the ravages of the Gila river by constructing a dam or dams on feasible sites on the Gila and Frisco rivers, would be just as easy to accomplish, would be a great help to the San Carlos dam and save thousands of dollars to the farmers of the valley, who are now losing valuable lands every year.

Resolutions have been adopted by the Gila Valley Water Users' and Farmers' Protective Association, the Board of Supervisors and the Safford Chamber of Commerce, and these resolutions have been forwarded to our senators and representative in Congress.

Hon. W. W. Pace will make the trip to Washington to present in person to our congressional delegation the great need for immediate action by congress in this matter.

In our opinion, Graham county is just as important as a political division of this State, as Tucson, Bisbee, Douglas and other towns which seem to receive congressional attention every time they want it, and it is high time that we received more than a passing notice.

THE GUARDIAN urges upon every citizen to write a letter to Senators Smith and Ashurst and Congressman Hayden urging them to secure the appropriation needed to control the flood waters of the Gila river.

Now get busy.

THATCHER NEWS

Mrs. Vilda Weech, of Pima, spent Friday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Edna Clawson.

Miss Priscilla Phillips returned home Saturday from the University.

Miss Lizzie Moody has returned home from Cochise, where she has been visiting with her sister for the past month.

Wm. Farnsworth entertained about a dozen of his boy and girl friends Monday evening at his home. They report a most jolly time.

Orson Robinson has returned home from Utah, where he has been for several months looking up a new home. He expects to move his family there soon.

J. A. Woods gave the receipts from his picture show Thursday evening as a benefit to Pratt Pace, whose house was burned down last week.

Wednesday afternoon the girls of the Academy gave a social in honor of the marriage of their teacher, Mrs. Emma Fredrickson Heywood, it was a surprise, given in the Relief Society hall. Some pleasant games were indulged in for a time, when the girls served choice home-made candies, which they learned to make in their domestic science class. A most beautiful set of silverware, purchased by the girls, was presented to Mrs. Heywood by Miss Edna Perkel.

The Thatcher band gave a concert on the church grounds at the close of services Sunday afternoon. The boys are making fine progress.

Mrs. W. W. Pace entertained several of her old lady friends at dinner Tuesday.

The students and faculty of the Academy entertained the public by a choice program given at the chapel Thursday evening. The Academy band started the entertainment in an enthusiastice manner by playing some choice numbers. Recitations, retold stories, ladies' quartets and other musical numbers followed. One of the most unique features of the evening was a comic dialogue by "Mutt and Jeff." Willie Beebe impersonating Mutt, and Nerge Hunt impersonating Jeff.

The Big Six is putting in cement sidewalks in front of their business houses.

Mrs. Edna Jones, Retta and Carrie Layton gave a shower in honor of Mrs. Alice Pace and children Tuesday afternoon. Quite a crowd of young women went to Mrs. Pace's home, had an interesting social and helped liberally toward replacing their clothing burned in the fire.

Martin Mortensen, Jr., and Alma Sessions, two of our home boys who have gone through the Academy and have since gone through college elsewhere, are to take positions in the Academy next year, while two of the present teachers go off for a year to continue their studies.

Miles Reay had a paralytic stroke last week, which left him quite helpless, as he was unable to move his limbs for several days. He is slowly recovering.

Martin Layton succeeded in getting the appointment of clerk of the board of supervisors, left vacant by the resignation of Benjamin Blake.

The Academy had their regular sports' day Friday afternoon. Contests between the different classes took place in volley ball, king base, broad jump, pole vault, discus, shot put, hurdle and other races and a ball game. All had an interesting time.

PIMA NEWS

Mrs. Mary Despain gave a quilting party at her home on Main street last Wednesday evening. After finishing a quilt, the rest of the evening was spent in social conversation and games, during which refreshments of cake, cocoa, apples, nuts and candy were served.

Mrs. Alvin Lines and two little children left for their home in Metcalf Sunday in theircar, with Harve Foster as driver, Mrs. Milt Lines and baby accompanied them as far as Clifton, where she will spend a week with her husband.

Joe Pensyl gave a party last Saturday afternoon to a few of his neighbors' children. He treated them to nuts, candy, oranges and fruit cake, and gave the children present a large bunch of peacock feathers.

Mrs. Arlie Lamb and children have moved back to their ranch, near cottonwood wash, after spending the winter in town.

J. H. Nuttall and son, Ernest, and G. B. Maloy, spent the week's end at Graham, working on the Graham ditch, which is to be extended down to Bryce. All three of the canals on the north side of the river have united and will use one ditch.

Word arrived here Monday that Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sims, of Miami, whose family live here, are the proud parents of a new baby girl, who arrived at their home Friday February 4th.

Mrs. Josephine Haws and daughter, Ethlen, of Thatcher, spent Sunday in town.

Henry Maloy spent Saturday and Sunday at Redland with his parents.

Mrs. Mabel Lines and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Harper and baby, of Lordsburg, motored over to Pima Friday in Mr. Harper's car.

Albert Hill and his sister, Mrs. Cox, arrived here from Lordsburg, Thursday evening. Mr. Hill came to claim his bride, Miss Fannie Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellsworth, of Safford, were visitors in town Sunday.

Some of the Fairview young people came up and joined us in our dancing practice last Thursday night.

The play, entitled, "Oak Farm," which was presented by the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. last Saturday evening, was well attended.

A number of Miss Fannie Allen's girl friends met at her home Tuesday afternoon and gave her a shower party, prior to her marriage.

The parents and teachers of the public school held their regular monthly meeting in the church house Monday.

Julius Riser, a mining expert, of Globe, came up last week to look over W. A. Clark's mining claims on Turnbull mountain.

The boys of the Public school are busy making a track to practice for the spring meet.

WEDDING BELLS

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Allen, in Pima, Wednesday evening, at 8:00 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Fannie, became the bride of Albert Hill, of Lordsburg, N. M. Bishop Phil C. Merrill officiated.

The parlor was beautifully decorated in pink and white, with four beautiful white bells suspended from the ceiling.

The wedding march was played by Miss Geneva Mattice, while the bride and groom, accompanied by the bride's father and aunt, marched under a canopy, where the ceremony was performed.

After the ceremony, the newly wedded couple held a reception and received the congratulations of relatives and friends.

The following program was given:
Solo—Blanche Dodge.
Piano Solo—Rose Snyder.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. R. C. Dryden.
Address—Fred Webb.
Vocal Solo—Reece Green.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Josie Follett.
Address—W. W. Pace.
Duet—Lucinda Merrill and Josie Follett.
Vocal Solo—S. S. Green.
Vocal Solo—Annie Nuttall.
Address—Joseph H. Lines.

Several different kinds of games were played, after which a dainty supper of cake, pie, banana sandwiches and cocoa were served.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill will leave today for Lordsburg, where they will make their home.

Farmers' Improvement Association To Be Organized, Saturday, at 2:00 p. m. at the Court House in Safford.

Constipation

When costive or troubled with constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. For sale

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Byron, the eight-year-old son of G. S. Shepherd, of Bowie, underwent successfully an operation performed Saturday at the Gila Valley Sanitarium.

Liven Up Your Torpid Liver

To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25 cents at your druggist. adv-no-2

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona, until 2:00 o'clock p. m., March 6, 1916, for the general construction of a court house building to be built for Graham County, at Safford, Arizona, according to plans and specifications made by Lescher and Kibbey, architects, of Phoenix, Arizona.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check equal to 50 per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. Said check to be forfeited by the successful bidder if he refuses to enter into a contract and give bond as required by the Board, within ten days from the date of said award.

The successful contractor must give an approved bond equal to 50 per cent of the amount of the bid.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at Safford, Arizona, or from the architects at their office in Phoenix, Arizona, upon deposit of $10.00. Said $10.00 to be returned upon the return of said plans and specifications in good condition.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

[SEAL] BENJ. FLAKE,
Clerk Board of Supervisors,
Graham County, Arizona.
First publication, Feb. 11, 1916.
Last publication, March 3, 1916.

Articles of Incorporation of SAN JUAN COPPER MINING COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, have voluntarily associated ourselves for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Arizona, and we do adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

(a) The names of the corporators are John C. Adams and Thomas J. Sparkes, whose residence and post office address is Adams Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona;

(b) The name of the corporation shall be San Juan Copper Mining Company;

(c) The corporation's office and principal place of transacting business shall be at Safford, in Graham County, Arizona. Branch offices may be established and business of the corporation may be transacted at any place or places either within or without the State of Arizona that the board of directors may designate.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by the corporation is as follows: To acquire by location, entry, patent, purchase, or otherwise, to own and hold, to develop, explore, operate and control either under bond, lease, or any other contract giving the right of possession, and to sell, lease to others, and otherwise dispose of, mines, mining claims, mining property, and any other kind or form of real property; to acquire, hold and dispose of, personal property of every kind that may be requisite or useful in the operation or control of any real property that may be owned, operated, or controlled by the company; to receive, hold, enjoy and transfer, franchises, easements and incorporeal hereditaments; to locate and otherwise acquire, to own, enjoy and transfer, water and water rights; to acquire, hold, sell, transfer, pledge and otherwise dispose of evidences of indebtedness issued or created by any other corporation, and shares of stock of this or any other corporation, and while holder of such stock to exercise all the rights of ownership thereof, including the right to vote stock of any other corporation.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of the capital stock of the corporation shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00), divided into two million (2,000,000) shares of the par value of One Cent ($.01) each. The capital stock shall be issued as provided by the board of directors and shall be full paid at the time of its issuance. It may be issued in exchange for money, property, services, or rights of any nature whatever, and the judgment of the board of directors as to the value of such property, services and rights shall be conclusive.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporation shall commence when these articles are filed for record in the office of the Corporation Commission of the State of Arizona, and a certified copy thereof recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Graham County, State of Arizona, and a certificate of incorporation delivered to the company by said Corporation Commission; and the corporation shall terminate twenty-five years thereafter.

ARTICLE V.

(a) The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer, all of which shall be elected by the board of directors from their own number. Any two of said offices, except those of president and vice-president, president and secretary, and president and treasurer, may be held by the same person.

(b) The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of seven directors, who shall be elected by the stockholders at their annual meeting, to be held at Safford, Arizona, on the 3rd day of October, 1916, and on the 3rd Tuesday of October of each year thereafter; provided, however, that the board of directors to act until the first annual meeting above provided for, may be elected at a special meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose. Until the first annual election or said special election is held, the management of the corporation shall be vested in a board of three directors composed of John C. Adams, Thomas J. Sparkes and Robert W. Craig. The directors shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified, and any vacancies in the board shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by election by the remaining members of the board.

(c) The board of directors shall adopt by-laws for the corporation and said by-laws may be amended or repealed as provided therein.

(d) The board of directors shall have power to sell, convey, mortgage, lease and otherwise dispose of all the property of the corporation either for cash or in exchange for other property, on such terms and conditions as they may deem proper; provided that such action be authorized or ratified by the holders of a majority of the stock issued and outstanding either at a meeting of the stockholders duly called and held for that purpose, or by an instrument or instruments in writing.

(e) The directors herein named shall, after the corporation is qualified to commence business, hold the first meeting of the board of directors of the corporation at the office of the Adams Hotel, at Phoenix, Arizona, and at said meeting the directors shall elect officers for the corporation, adopt by-laws, provide for the issuance of and subscription for the capital stock, make provision for the purchase or other acquisition of the title, use and possession of property, and transact any other business within the power of the board of directors that may come before said meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which the corporation is at any time to subject itself, shall be the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars ($13,000.00.)

ARTICLE VII.

The stockholders and their private property shall be exempt from all liability for corporate debts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set out hands and seals this 11th day of December, 1915.

(Signed) JOHN C. ADAMS [SEAL]
(Signed) THOMAS J. SPARKES [SEAL]

STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF MARICOPA, } ss.

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 11th day of December, 1915, by JOHN C. ADAMS and THOMAS J. SPARKES.

My commission as Notary Public expires May 27th, 1917.

[NOTARIAL SEAL]
(Signed) GEORGE W. ELIAS,
Notary Public in and for Maricopa County, State of Arizona.
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Prince Albert is such friendly tobacco

that it just makes a man sorry he didn't get wind of this pipe and cigarette smoke long, long ago. He counts it lost time, quick as the goodness of Prince Albert gets firm set in his life! The patented process fixes that—and *cuts out* bite and parch!

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Winston-Salem, N. C.

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Schilling's Best Coffee, 1-pound tins, at 35c, 3 for	$1.00
Schilling's Best Coffee, 2½-pound tins, at	.75
Schilling's Best Baking Powder, 2½-pound cans, at	.85
Schilling's Best Baking Powder, 1-pound can, at 40c, 2 for	.75
All 10c Toilet Soaps, per dozen bars	.85
All 5c Toilet Soaps, per dozen bars (No less than dozen bars at above prices)	.45
Diamond C Soap, per box	3.25
Lenox Soap, per box	3.35

Special low prices on all lines made to quantity buyers. A few dozen pairs of ladies', misses' and children's hose; also a few pieces of goods, such as ginghams, muslins, outing flannels, handkerchiefs, underwear and gloves. All are being offered at a big sacrifice.

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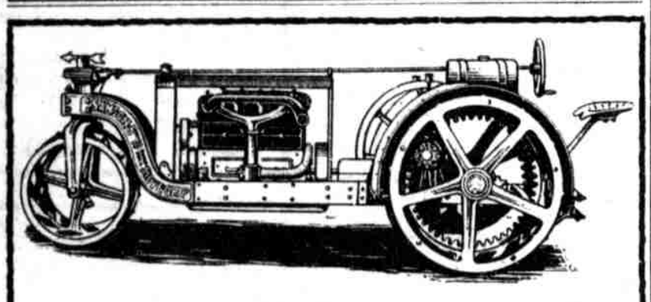

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Electric Rates

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SAFFORD, ARIZONA

Lighting Rates

For a monthly consumption of 6.66 KWH or less $1.00
All in excess of 6.66 KWH consumed in one month ..... $ 15 per KWH

Electric current for electric irons, electric fans and other electric appliances, if taken from the lighting circuit, will be charged for at the lighting rates, provided, however, that a consumer may avail himself of a cheaper rate by installing, at his own expense, a separate circuit and meter, in which case the following rates will apply:

Current for Electric Irons, Fans, Etc.

For the first 15 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.12 1-2 per KWH
For the next 15 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.10 per KWH
All in excess of 30 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.09 per KWH

Power Rates, Day Service

For the first 100 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.10 per KWH
For the next 100 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.08 per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.07 per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.06 per KWH
For the next 300 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.04 per KWH
All in excess of 1,000 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.03 1-2 per KWH

A monthly minimum charge of $1.00 for one horse power or less, and 50 cents for each additional horse power of connecting load shall be made. This minimum, however, shall not be charged in addition to the above charges for current.

Sign Lighting

Special rates can be had for sign lighting by applying to the office of the Company.